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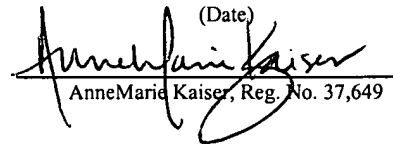
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on January 23, 2003 (Paper No. 16) for the above-referenced patent application. Applicants again wish to thank the Examiner for reviewing the instant application.

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